

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-28 are currently pending in this application.

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

***Election***

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 18, 2007, Applicants elect the restricted subject matter of Group II, claims 3 and 8, drawn to an amino acid sequence X<sub>(1)p</sub>XBBBBXBXXBXBBBXBB and SEQ ID NO:2. Applicants further elect the following species pursuant to the restriction requirement:

The peptide of SEQ ID NO:2 for Group II;

The substance of interest is a Drug; and

The anchoring molecule is any chemical bridge which can link the active substance and the peptide vector.

***Restriction Requirement***

The restriction requirement subjected claims 1-28 to restriction under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121, 372, between one of the following inventions:

**Group I)** claim(s) 3, 8 and 20, drawing to an amino acid sequence XBBXBXXBXBBXBXXB, SEQ ID NO:1, and the method of use of an amino acid sequence;

**Group II)** claim(s) 3 and 8, drawn to an amino acid sequence X<sub>(1)p</sub>XBBBBXBXXBXBBBXBB and SEQ ID NO:2;

**Group III)** claim(s) 21-26, drawn to a vector comprising at least one amino acid sequence;

**Group IV)** claim(s) 27, drawn to an eukaryotic cell containing an amino acid sequence;

**Group V)** claim(s) 27, drawn to an eukaryotic cell containing a vector;

**Group VI)** claim(s) 28, drawn to a biological, pharmaceutical, cosmetic, agro-food, diagnostic or tracking composition, comprising a vector as an active ingredient;

**Group VII)** claim(s) 28, drawn to a biological, pharmaceutical, cosmetic, agro-food, diagnostic or tracking composition, comprising an eukaryotic cell as an active ingredient; and

**Group VIII)** claims 20 for the method of use of an amino acid sequence XBBBBXBXXBXBBBBXBXXB and SEQ ID NO:2.

In response, Applicants elect the restricted subject matter of Group II, claims 3 and 8, drawn to an amino acid sequence X<sub>(1)p</sub>BBBBXBXXBXBBBBXBXXB and SEQ ID NO:2. Applicants further elect the following species pursuant to the restriction requirement:

The peptide of SEQ ID NO:2 for Group II;

The substance of interest is a Drug; and

The anchoring molecule is any chemical bridge which can link the active substance and the peptide vector.

Applicants submit that claims 1-5, 7-12 and 19-28 read on the elected subject matter, as required by the Restriction Requirement.

#### CONCLUSION

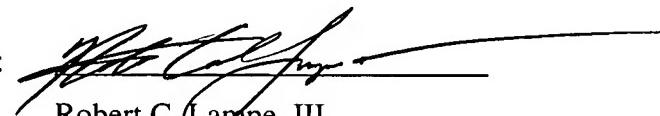
An indication of allowance of all claims is respectfully solicited. Early notification of a favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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